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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Judith E. Schwabe, Zhiqun Chen

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: OPTIMIZATION OF N-BASE TYPED ARITHMETIC  
INSTRUCTIONS VIA REWORK

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May 27, 2008Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2008, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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